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1. GIV AMB CHI LATER AFTERNOON APRIL 10 GAVE USE COPY OF UNTITLED MEMORANDUM THAT HE HAD RECEIVED EARLIER IN DAY FROM UNDER SYG GUYER. MEMORANDUM PRESUMABLY IS IDENTICAL TO ONE TO BE GIVEN TO PRG BY AUBRAC AND TO DRV. CHI TOLD AMB PHILLIPS HE SCHEDULED TO SEE GUYER LATE APRIL 10 TO PRESENT AIDE MEMOIRE EXPRESSING CERTAIN "RESERVATIONS" RE MEMORANDUM. WE UNABLE TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS ON CHI- GUYER MEETINGS UNTIL APRIL 11.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMORANDUM:

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1. THE UN IS READY TO ROGANIZE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE DESIGNED TO HELP THE REHABILITATION OF VIETNAM, IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY ANY OR ALL OF THE THREE INTERESTED PARTIES AS MENTIONED IN THE FINAL ACT SIGNED IN PARIS ON 2 MARCH 1973 AS STATED BY THE SYG AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE, SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PROVIDED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION OF ANY KIND.

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2. THE FIRST STEP IS TO DETERMINE ESSENTIAL NEEDS NOT YET PROVIDED FROM OTHER SOURCES: THIS WOULD BE DONE BY THE

INTERESTED PARTIES IN COOPERATION WITH UN.

3. AS SOON AS THOSE ESSENTIAL NEEDS HAVE BEEN DEFINED, THE NECESSARY STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE SYG TO OBTAIN SUPPORT TO MEET THE M; AND APPROPRIATE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UN AND THE PARTIES CONCERNED BEING WORKED OUT.

4. THE RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL OF THE SYG MAY TAKE THE FORM OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE. THESE TWO FORMS OF ASSISTANCE ARE NOT EXLUSIVE BUT COMPLEMENTARY, AS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE UN RELIEF OPERATION IN BANGLADESH HAS SHOWN.

5. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN SERVICES WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED BY THE VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE UN SYSTEM IS ATTACHED. IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT THE FUNCTIONS OF THESE ELEMENTS OF THE UN SYSTEM EMBRACE THE MOST ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE REFLECTED IN TERMS OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL REQUIREMENTS, HEALTH AND SANITATION, HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

6. THE SERVICES THAT CAN BE PROVIDED BY UNICEF ARE AT THIS TIME BEING DESCRIBED SEAPARTELY TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

FAO: THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION SEEKS TO IMPROVE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (INCLUDING FISHERIES AND FORESTRIES), AND CONVERSATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TO RAISE LEVELS OF NUTRITION AND STANDARDS OF LIVING.

WFP: THE WORLD PROGRAM PROVIDES FOOD AT THE REQUEST OF GOVERNMENTS TO HELP CARRY OUT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND/ OR TO FACE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

WHO: THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DEALS WITH THE CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, NOTABLY MALARIA AND OTHER PARASITIC DISEASES. IT PLANS THE RESTORATION OF BASIC SANITATION, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AREAS, BY ENSURING ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLIES, AND WASTE DISPOSAL, ETC. IT ALSO OFFERS ASSISTANCE FOR SPEICAL SURGERY, PARTICULARLY ORTHOPEDIC, AND THE

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PROVISION OF PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES.

UNICEF: THE UN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND OPERATES PRIMARILY FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH GENERALLY AND TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS. 3.0 HASIS IS PLACED ON THE NEED FOR BASIC NUTRITION.

UNESCO: THE UN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION AT ALL

LEVELS.

OTHER AGENCIES: THE OTHER AGENCIES OF THE UN SYSTEM: THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION ALL EXERCISE FUNCTIONS SOME OF WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT IN THE EARLY STAGES OF A HUMANITARIAN OPERATION, FOR EXAMPLE HOUSING, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT FACILITIES, ETC. UNQTE.

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